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For: URINARY CATHETER ASSEMBLY ALLOWING FOR NON-CONTAMINATED
INSERTION OF THE CATHETER INTO A URINARY CANAL

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, and in accordance with 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98, Applicant(s), through the undersigned attorney, submits this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (SIDS). The patents, publications or other information submitted herewith are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and copies are attached, excluding U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications. These references were cited in an opposition proceeding of a corresponding European patent application.

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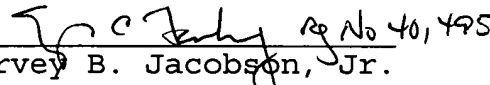
The Examiner is requested to consider these references and make them of record in the file of this application. With respect to the relevance of the two non-English references, "Hinweise sum

katheterisieren mit LoFric" and "Patientenratgeber LoFric", Applicants state that the instructions are in German and the disclosures are directed to general aspects of hydrophilic catheters and include guidance information for insertion thereof into the human body specifying that the subject hydrophilic catheters must be prepared with water prior to use.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c), this SIDS is being filed after the period set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b) but before the mailing date of either a final action or a Notice of Allowance. Accordingly, a credit card payment form including the amount of \$180.00 for the required fee is attached. If any additional fee is due, please charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Include name of author in CAPS; title of article; title of book, magazine, journal etc.; date; page(s); volume/issue number(s); publisher; city and/country where published.
	AT	"Hinweise zum katheterisieren mit LoFric", Astra Tech GmbH, 1996.
	AU	"Patientenratgeber LoFric", Astra Tech GmbH, 1996.
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